

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute the claims directed to Species A, illustrated in FIG. 1. Such claims include claims 1-9, 17-20 and 30-38.

It is respectfully noted that the Restriction Requirement does not include an identification of groups directed to the different species, nor a listing of claims in each group. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the Restriction Requirement does not comply with the requirements set forth in MPEP §817. Nevertheless in an effort to move the application forward, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse the claims directed to Species A, as set forth above.

In view of these remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504.

Respectfully submitted,

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